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For: MICROPARTICLES,)	
MICROPARTICLE PRODUCTION)	
METHOD, AND MICROPARTICLE)	
PRODUCTION APPARATUS)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Ex parte Quayle Office Action dated December 24, 2008, the period for response to which runs through February 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: